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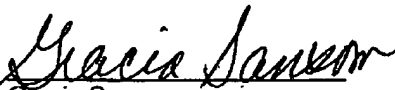
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Responsive to the Office action dated September 14, 2005, applicants amend this application as follows:

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